

House Resolution No. 29

Whereas, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives realize that the rank of Eagle Scout is a performance-based achievement, the proud standards of which have been well maintained for many years; and

Whereas, Justin Bearden, a resident of Piedmont, Missouri, will receive the prestigious rank of Eagle Scout during a Court of Honor ceremony to be held on February 22, 2004, at the Methodist Church; and

Whereas, Justin, a member of Boy Scout Troop 65, successfully met the requirements to attain Eagle status by completing his Eagle project which involved restoring the exterior of the Patterson Assembly of God parsonage; and

Whereas, during his eight years in Scouting, Justin mastered several challenging and diverse skills to earn the Arrow of Light, twenty-eight merit badges, and Ordeal membership in the Order of the Arrow; and

Whereas, Justin demonstrated his capability and willingness to exert leadership by fulfilling the duties and responsibilities of Troop Guide, Patrol Leader, and Assistant Patrol Leader; and

Whereas, the son of Susan Bearden McCandless, Justin developed immense personal growth and fitness by participating in the many assorted activities the Boy Scouts offers, some of which include going on High Adventure trips to Colorado and Canada; and

Whereas, Justin is a sophomore at Clearwater High School and a member of Patterson Assembly of God Church, where he is the Youth Group Praise and Worship leader:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, join unanimously in extending our most hearty congratulations to Justin Bearden for the steadfast determination he displayed in his quest to attain the rank of Eagle and in wishing him only the best as he pursues a degree in forensics; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for Eagle Scout Justin Bearden.

Offered by _____
 Representative Rod Jetton
 Speaker Pro Tem
 District No. 156

I, Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, Second Regular Session, do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House Resolution No. 29, adopted January 8, 2004.

 Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker